

Overview of Actions at Protests

2020-02-17

Target BARBER - Arrested

OPP assuming all traffic hardening positions for the next 7 days

@ 2017hrs - Tamara LICH in custody

Ottawa Police Interim Chief Steve Bell, along with OPP Deputy Commissioner Chris Harkins and RCMP Deputy-Commissioner Federal Policing Mike Duheme spoke with the media about police efforts to end the unlawful demonstration. Some people left.

Increase police presence aligned with PLT strategy.

Control access zone in place 100 check points

Important to know there are 7 sites. We approach these sites with the same mission template. The cadence is dictated by the speed we can process the prisoners/trucks.

2020-02-18

PPS worked with SAA Speakers notice went out

POU briefing 0500hrs

Pat KING still outstanding (now arrested). **Personal Info.** still outstanding

PLT updates indicate POU have been going truck to truck, most drivers are opting for cooperative arrests. RCMP are effecting the arrests. OPP PLT and OPS PLT make the approach.

Nicholas and Waller. Site Effecting numerous arrests (10) on ground. POU – TAC are slowing down until processes centres are able to process initial influx of arrests.

TAC have breached two vehicles – 1 truck & 1 rig .

The City of Gatineau has secured an injunction against the Farfadaa group (25-30 protesters) next to the Chaudière Bridge. The group is required to depart the parking lot by 16:30 on Friday February 18. Latest Intel SA on PQ – nothing to report on convoys at this time. Note the comment that some protesters in Gatineau plan to go home at 1600 hrs

Phase 2 Rideau/Sussex - Planning continuing – HOT stood up processing at Stewart/Waller. POU reporting – approx. 24-30 rigs – 20 vehicles.

1 OPS member suffered minor injuries during arrest– being assessed by TEMS

Multiple arrests continue to be effected. POU holding until arrests completed

Target KING arrested – in custody.

Injunction in Gatineau as of 13:30 the site is clear. Jersey barriers are being installed to prevent their return.

Public Order Unit (POU) – pushing forward.

Tactical Troop (TAC) continue to clear vehicles. 1 occupant in Winnebago refused to leave, combative. TAC utilized gas, occupant donned gas mask and barricaded in rig bathroom. TAC breached window, male surrendered. Occupant treated by TEMS. Winnebago towed to clear egress route for rigs.

HOT continue to process arrests

Target Hardening positions have conducted 4 arrests

Financial Seizures

- OPP and RCMP have suspended 30 financial products and is look at 35 different entities; 30 individuals and 13 vehicles.
- OPP investigation into convoy financial accounts is working with Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) to restrain \$1.4 Million in bank accounts of two arrestees LICH and BARBER are looking at forfeiture.
- The Crowd Funding Sites: GIVESENDGO at \$9.6 million and MAG through Ontario is engaged with the US DOJ in process
- \$1.1 Million in crypto currencies has been traced by RCMP and OPP.
- and Superior Court injunction has been issued, resulting in civil action served on all protest entities bank accounts and cryptocurrency accounts.

Criminal Intelligence Update

- There is a bus with 20 individuals en route from Fort McMurray to Ottawa.
- Possible convoy from Quebec may arrive in Ottawa tomorrow.

Resources 370 RCMP assisting OPS. Asked for 150 more was made. Ontario Chiefs can offer an additional of 500. Vancouver, Edmonton Saskatoon, Calgary, Halifax , RCMP K,C,B,F,O

Update 18:00

Logistics/Resource Update

- The ICs have asked for additional 400 resources to help with processing individuals in custody and assist with relief. There is currently a backlog of 50 individuals in custody.

- At 18:15, Tactical Teams will be arriving from Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Vancouver to provide relief.
- OPS is assisting in finding accommodations for the resources arriving and has secured rooms at the Westin downtown.
- There are a few options for blocking off roads/zones, the routes include fences, big heavy machinery, redistributing current blockades etc., the final solution has not yet been determined.
- Logistics for how to block off roads

Arrest Update

- There is currently a backlog of 50 individuals in custody and additional resources (Police, Civilian etc.) to assist processing and releasing protestors on conditions.

Financial Seizures Update

- There is still a list of individuals that would look like to leave in their trucks but can't and feel intimidated and threatened. This information has been passed onto OPS and CIC to look into the financial aspects.

SITREPS

2020-02-18

SR 8

- POU – pushing forward.
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SR 10

POU pushing forward on Rideau to Wellington. Crowd becoming increasingly aggressive, Operations articulated the authorization for POU to deploy with batons and Toronto PS mounted unit to deploy and create a wedge between police and the crowd.

RCMP member choked by protester, no injuries, returned to duty.

Gatineau Police advise received information that convoy trying to circumvent traffic hardening points, were driving to Gatineau, parking vehicles and walking across to Ottawa. Gatineau will be closing pedestrian access at Alexandria and Portage bridges.

Logistics to arrange for buses to assist in the transport of detained individuals awaiting processing to mitigate any further exposure to the elements

Request for fencing is being considered to restrict area after POU has cleared

Request made for additional resources is being considered to support areas to secure

SR 11

HOT continues to experience delays due to large # of arrests. Moving forward with transporting persons to Conroy to be processed and released being advised charges may proceed pending investigation. Arrested persons have been in the elements for up to 3 hours.

Toronto Mounted Unit had a profound effect on moving crowd. POU holding the line.

PLT working on assisting with the removal of vehicles at Sussex/George.

Intel re: various convoys headed to Ottawa being followed up on with Intel and PLT

Ops – report approx. 32 trucks, trailer full of porta-potties and a gas truck leaving. Actions are having a positive effect.

SR 12

On-going preparations for the execution of Operational Plan.

- Crowds continuing to thin out at Wellington and McKenzie. Police continued to hold the line.
 - Tows completed for the night; have cleared all vehicles from Rideau and Sussex.
- All prisoner processing complete.

123 arrests

38 vehicles towed. All suspended and plates seized.

Continued enforcement action.

Staffing issues with uniform members in support of POU and uniform checkpoints.

Update # 3 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/18 1800

PLT – Town of Arnprior has issued a statement that Convoy trucks are not welcome to attend the Arnprior Airport.

Update # 2 - FAST Fact – 2022/02/18 1730hrs

PLT – PLT clear of Antrim Truck stop in Arnprior. Messaging delivered to demonstrators who attended area. No issues to report.

Update # 1 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/18 1600hrs

ER EOC – The owner of Antrim Truck Stop (Arnprior) has indicated that he does not want any convoy participants to be utilizing his business. PLT engaged and communicating with known parties. Convoy leaders are assisting PLT with advising fellow participants not to attend location.

FAST Fact – 2022/02/18 1500hrs

ER EOC – Multiple vehicles have been stopping at the Antrim Truck Stop in Arnprior. PLT engaged and spoke with group who indicated that as per **Personal** messaging, they are moving out of the Ottawa area.

2022-02-19

Throughout the Night

OPP - Night #1 – 12:08 AM

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OPP- Night #2 – 12:57 AM

- OPP officer Phil CASTELLANI, at checkpoint Montreal Road and Vanier Parkway, struck by vehicle (minor injuries). Believed to be intentional. Ambulance and OPS sergeant en route. BOLO to be put out by OPS. No vehicle info available.

OPP – Night #3 – 5:59 AM

- Earlier arrest in the day; female complained of injury and transported to hospital. Fractured elbow. SIU notified by OPS. Matter deemed non-jurisdictional (not invoking). Subject unable to identify arresting police service nor colour of the uniform.
- O.P.P. officer injured earlier was assessed and has returned to work.
- Male arrested for running through a checkpoint.
- Intersection of Sussex and McKenzie has been remediated.

OPP -SITREP #1

- OPP officer **Personal Info.**, at checkpoint Montreal Road and Vanier Parkway, struck by vehicle (minor injuries). Believed to be intentional. Ambulance and OPS sergeant en route. BOLO to be put out by OPS. No vehicle info available.

OPP- SITREP #2

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- O.P.P. officer injured earlier was assessed and has returned to work.
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8:40 – Update

Parliament resumed its activity. Debate could last throughout the weekend. Rally points for MPs remain the same City Hall and Museum Civilization. Entry this morning was done without any incident.

Sit Rep #163 – overview

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Several hundred people reported on surrounding streets.**
- The police operation continues and several protesters have been arrested at this time. Ottawa Police (@OttawaPolice) have tweeted several messages about what is happening on the ground.
- There is no update available at this time on the status of the possible Ontario convoys
- There is a small convoy making its way from St Jerome, Quebec
- Police Resources are aware of and responding to a call for service at the Ottawa General Hospital
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - Alexandra Bridge is closed but southbound lanes are open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
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 - Champlain Bridge is open

OPP - SITREP #3

- 09:22 – POU launched. Several arrests effected as they move forward. HOT managing arrests.
- POU slowed their advance to address a safety risk ahead of the line. TAC engaged.
- One protestor arrested after he launched a gas canister. Since that point, several discharges of gas canisters by protestors.
- Intel information reporting @ Coventry site, protestors observed wrapping water bottles with tape and smelling them. Trying to determine substance of liquid.

12:46 SITREP

- 3 ½ POU sections to add on to current POU resources
- POU reporting families with children at the line. Plan in place to address children.
- SQ advised protests intensifying on Quebec. Request to close the Chaudiere bridge. Authorization provided. Due to lack on resources, SQ will manage closure.
- Removal of vehicles delayed as tow drivers were being harassed by protesters. Uniform resources deployed.
- Messaging being issued – no release of towed trucks for 7-days.
- TAC cleared area of concern. Vehicle search revealed distraction devices and fireworks.
- Fencing on Sparks south to secure area
- Intel – POU approaching vehicle of concern. Male in vehicle has been posting photographs of himself with bullet proof vest. Threatening messages on social media. Registered firearms, 4 handguns and multiple long guns. All POU/TAC advised.
- OPS received information that someone was coming to area to **s.37**.
- Information of persons wearing vests with 'Paramedic' delivering supplies. They are not paramedics.
- Information of persons dressed as media attempting to gain access.

SIT REP #3 – 14:32

- POU member – Toronto PS collapsed on the line. Treated by their own medics, back on the line.
- High-value suspect arrested by POU for follow up investigation by OPS General Assignment Section.
- Arrested people who have been released have been attending towing location to retrieve vehicles contrary to instructions provided (7-day hold). Officers dispatched to location to address matter.
- TAC sniper reporting seeing additional families with children near POU line. POU advised. Additional messaging sent through social media.

SITREP # 164

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Several hundred people reported on surrounding streets.**
- Please refer to @OttawaPolice for updates on the ongoing police operation. As of this afternoon, approx. 47 protesters have been arrested and vehicles are being towed. Some vehicles have left the downtown core on their own
- OPP Police Liaison Teams continue to monitor the Fort McMurray convoy in Arnprior and convince them not to come downtown
- Gatineau and SQ police:

- Have arrested one protester
- Are aware of a 2 small convoys entering Gatineau
- Are aware of a walking protest that is scheduled to cross the Portage Bridge at approx. 13:00. RCMP is also aware of this potential route
- Ontario police resources continue to monitor activities at 302 Coventry
- Police Resources have cleared from the Ottawa General Hospital
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SITREP #4

- Fencing south side of Sparks being erected at Metcalfe with intent to fence along Sparks to Bay. QRT relieving POU for reassignment.
- This am, Kent St was reported to have 87 vehicles. Update provided that Kent St south from Queen has 0 vehicles.
- POU Toronto PS member who collapsed has been reassessed by medics, recommending that out of abundance of caution he be transported to hospital for further assessment.

SITREP #165 – 0910 Hours

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Several hundred people reported on surrounding streets.**
- The police operation continues to push forward with further arrests and tows of vehicles. In addition, more vehicles appear to have left on their own.
- Additional police resources are being deployed within the Secured Area.
- At this we have effected over 170 arrests and towed over 53 vehicles since the beginning of the operation
- The status of the interprovincial bridges remains the same:
 - Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - Alexandra Bridge is closed but southbound lanes are open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
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OPP SIT REP #5

- 21 vehicles and 2 RVs on Sir John A McDonald Parkway. Tow trucks enroute with OPS escorts to tow vehicles should occupants refuse to leave.
- Arrests today as of reporting period: 64 arrests. Total # of arrests (yesterday/today) 158 arrests. 82 releases with no charges and 76 releases with charges.
- Vehicles: Today as of reporting period: 22 licence plates seized, 11 CVOR suspended, 10 sanctions under EMCPA.
- Fencing continues. Once completed, the members from the traffic hardening points can be redistributed to securing other checkpoints and supporting POU.
- NCRCC – opened the Quebec bound lane on both Portage and Chaudiere bridges to allow vehicles wanting to leave. Ontario bound lane remains closed.
- Kent St – occupants are self-clearing.
- Traffic 16Feb22 - Wellington St had 92 vehicles, as of reporting period, only 7 vehicles remain.
- PLT reports Convoy supporters continue to gather at ANTRIM truck stop in Arnprior. Owner doesn't want them there. Local OPP Detachment is engaged.
- PLT reports occupants at Coventry are starting to dismantle and advised they need 2-3 days to vacate.

PLT – Convoy supporters at HERB's Gas Station (Hwy 417 and Hwy 34) remain there likely due to inclement weather.

OPP SIT REP #7

- Wellington cleared. Towing stood down for today. Traffic resources allocated to towing will be reassigned to bolster other areas.
- TAC – Sierra units & 2 Teams shut down. TAC element will remain overnight.
- TPS member has been assessed at the hospital and was released. Expected to be back on the line tomorrow.
- HOT have processed all arrested persons to date. 15 teams scheduled for nightshift. 96 arrests today – 190 overall.
- POU preparing for one last push to Bank St
- Messaging to be issued to the effect that it's dark, not safe and unreasonable for occupants to remain.

Intel – Coventry – Occupants are tearing down encampment and loading on to rigs. Information that they may be relocating to Kenny U-Pull at 6638 Bank St near the town of Metcalfe. Coventry north parking lot still has approximately 50 vehicles.

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OPP - SITREP #1

- At 23:34 all POU resources stood own for the night and replaced with uniform QRT
- Uniform R.C.M.P member attended CP and reported receiving death threats due to a leaked WhatsApp group chat. RCMP supervisor engaged as well as OPPP where member resides.
- 50 cement barriers delivered Elgin/Slater for continued secure zone strengthening today.
- Fencing unable to be completed beyond Kent Street (West) until morning due to logistical issues. Three uniform checkpoints established. Kent/Sparks, Kent/Bay and Bay/Wellington.
- SIU notified by OPS regarding dayshift POU deployment of ARWEN by Vancouver PD. SIU forensic team attended scene and released same. OPS Liaison engaged.
- Female demonstrator from Feb 18th suffered a broken clavicle, allegedly from contact with Toronto Mounted, during POU engagement. SIU has invoked their mandate. OPS Liaison engaged.
- Tracking: Arrests: 233
- Tows: 74

SIT REP #167 0910

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- Wellington street has been cleared and protesters are now at the intersection of Bank and Sparks Street.

OPP SIT REP #2

- POU Operations continue. Multiple arrests made this am.
- Updated information from OPS – SIU will be invoking on two incidents* (1 incident – info to be forwarded to Vancouver PD area of jurisdiction)
- Messaging to be disseminated reminding everyone that the secure area is still in place and those refusing to leave will be arrested.
- OPP UCRT, ORT & DECON and 1 T/L (11 members total) released to return to normal operations.
- Coventry site continues to be dismantled by occupants.
- Plans being discussed to begin opening areas in Rideau/ByWard market this afternoon
- Intel following up on information regarding rally at War Museum

OPP SIT REP #3 – 12:50

- POU SQ demobilized
- POU OPP & OPS stood down for recovery and maintenance until 22Feb22
- CAS will be on standby until 1600hrs and resuming normal protocols after
- Plans being discussed to begin opening areas in Rideau/ByWard market this afternoon
- As per 12:00 on Sunday February 20th
- Special Event Team - Accused List

- # CASES - ARRESTS / RELEASES
- SLIDELL: 85
- CONROY: 75
- CELLBLOCK: 30
- TOTAL: 190

- # CASES - CHARGES
- Charges laid: 105

- RELEASE TYPE
- Show Cause: 14
- Undertaking with boundary conditions: 91
- Released no charges: 85

- USE OF FORCE
- Use of Force: 4
- Limitations: A number of arrest sheets don't indicated Y/N for use of force (unknown)

- # / PER DAY
- Thu Feb 17: 1
- Fri Feb 18: 92
- Sat Feb 19: 92
- Sun Feb 20: 5

SIT REP #168 – 11:15

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- There are very few protesters on the streets within the Secured Area at this time
- The police operation continues today in the Secured Area. Please avoid any unnecessary travel in the area. More information can be found at @OttawaPolice.
- The House of Commons is sitting today and tomorrow from 07:00-midnight
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
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SIT REP #169 -1300 h

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- There are very few protesters on the streets within the Secured Area.
- Ottawa Police has advised residents who may have vehicles covered in snow and parked on streets between Metcalfe and Bay, and Albert and Gloucester, to please move them. There is a police operation to remove all unauthorized vehicles parked on those streets
- There have been a total of 57 towed vehicles and 191 arrests since the police operation began
- There is a possible demonstration at the Canadian War Museum at 11:00 today, unknown participants however it has received low engagement online
- OC Transpo is announcing that starting today, 15 bus routes serving downtown and all Para Transpo trips to and from Rideau-Vanier and Somerset wards are no charge until 30 days after the City's state of emergency has been lifted. For more information, please to visit www.octranspo.com
- The House of Commons is sitting today from 07:00-midnight and Monday from 07:00-20:30
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Fast Fact – Update #3

- **Update #3 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/20 1355hrs**
 - Reporter from TVA Nouvelle (QC news outlet) became surrounded by Convoy protestors. Uniformed members deescalated the situation. PLT ENR to deliver further messaging.
- Update #2 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/20 1326hrs
 - News crew at Herbs Travel Plaza is having issues with group of protestors. Road officers are at the scene. PLT engaged
- Update #1 – FAST Fact – 2022/02/20 0809hrs
 - PLT advise that the Freedom Convoy vehicles at Herbs Travel Plaza in Vankleek Hill have erected at least one tent in the lot they are set up in, PLT engaged.

SIT REP #170 -15:00

- There are **no demonstrators** on Parliament Hill at this time.
- The surrounding streets are quiet.
- The police operation continues to clear vehicles from the downtown core. Kent and Bay are mostly cleared of vehicles and work continues to clear other residential streets
- Of the over 191 protesters arrested, 103 have been charged. The main charges are mischief and obstruct. For more information please follow @OttawaPolice
- There are approx. 100 protesters at the intersection of SJAM and Booth
- There was a demonstration in Confederation park which consisted of approx. 15-30 protesters
- The Secured Area is limited to those who live, work or have a lawful reason to be in this area. This area now includes:
 - Bronson to the Rideau Canal and
 - The Ottawa River to Highway 417 and

- An Exclusion Zone, which is restricted to authorized personnel only, and includes:
- Bay to Elgin and
- The Ottawa River to Sparks

OPP – SIT REP #4 15:00

- POU monitoring gatherings at War Museum & Confederation. PLT engaged at both locations
- SJAM – cleared but 1 one vehicle
- 21 vehicles towed today
- Tow operators want to leave. Agreement to keep 2 external tows and 2 local tows
- POU & QRT to deliver TTPA to remaining occupants at Coventry
- PLT engaged with Indigenous group to facilitate smudging ceremony on Wellington. Arrangements to be made prior to fencing coming down.

SIT REP #171

- There are **no demonstrators** on Parliament Hill at this time.
- The surrounding streets are quiet.
- OPS Intelligence has provided the following update:
 - As of this morning, Kent Street and Bay Street are mostly clear of vehicles.
 - The focus today will be to clear all protestor vehicles South of Wellington Street.
 - Total vehicles towed: 79
 - Arrests made to date: 191
 - 389 charges were laid, three people have been re-arrested.
 - Police continue to maintain a strong police presence in the downtown area. Fencing is being used to ensure the ground gained is not lost and allow city partners to completely clear the premises.
 - Many streets are now clear including Wellington, Bay, Kent, Lyon, Queen and Metcalfe.
 - The Sir John A. MacDonald parkway has also been cleared and will reopen shortly.

OPP SIT REP #5 - 19:00

- Coventry cleared. 2 arrests made for Mischief and Obstruct. 15 vehicles towed, 5 to go. East entrance will have jersey barrier and uniform presence will remain overnight.
- 4 traffic hardening positions will be demobilized (Market area) to return business to the area.
- Working a plan to move fencing from south side of Sparks to the north side to open up businesses.
- Discussions with MTO re: opening up off ramps while maintaining core hardening plan.

SIT REP #172 – 19:00

- There are approx. 150-200 protesters at Booth and SJAM
- There are approx. 50-60 protesters in the area of Rideau and William
- An update on the police operation:

- To date, there have been 191 arrests, 107 protesters have been charged so far, 389 charges have been laid and 79 vehicles have been towed.
- The following streets are now clear of trucks and protestors: Wellington, Bay, Kent, Lyon, Queen, Metcalfe and the Sir John A MacDonald
- Earlier today, the protesters at 300 Coventry were issued a Notice Under the Trespass to Property Act and given a deadline to clear the area by 16:30. Police resources are on scene to vacate the area
- For more information, please refer to our [Ottawa Police YouTube channel](#) and @OttawaPolice
- Arrangements are being made to open parts of SJAM later this evening, as well as parts of the Byward Market
- OPP continue to monitor the groups outside of the City of Ottawa and have reported that the Herb's convoy has doubled in size today

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SIT REP #173

- Snow clearing operations were underway yesterday and the Sir John A MacDonald parkway will be reopened when it is complete
- A reminder that the Secured Area is limited to those who live, work or have a lawful reason to be in this area. This area now includes:
 - o Bronson to the Rideau Canal and
 - o The Ottawa River to Highway 417 and
 - o An Exclusion Zone, which is restricted to authorized personnel only, and includes:
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- Full service has resumed on O-Train Line 1 from Tunny's Pasture to Blair stations, please consult OC Transpo social media sites or website for more information
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 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed (S/B open 6am to 10am weekdays)
 - o Champlain Bridge is open
 - o Chaudière Crossing is open
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is reduced to two lanes in each direction

Portage Bridge S/B is closed except for essential workers while N/B is now accessible via Wellington from Booth

SIT REP #174

- There is a demonstration starting at the corner of Sir John A MacDonald and Booth
- The Sir John A MacDonald parkway is open to traffic eastbound as far as the Portage Bridge
- The Portage Bridge is open northbound into Gatineau, southbound is still only open to essential workers with valid ID
- 302 Coventry was cleared last night and remains secure with police resources on site
- The Byward Market has reopened
- The Secured Area from Bronson to the Rideau Canal and the 417 to the Ottawa River remains in place, with the Exclusion Zone in place from Bay to Elgin (including the National War Memorial) and Sparks to the Ottawa River
- OPP continue to monitor convoy members at 4 different sites outside of the City of Ottawa limits
- The House of Commons is sitting from 07:00-20:30 and the Senate is sitting from 14:00 today
- There will be an emergency vote in the House of Commons at 20:00 tonight and then it will be transferred to the Senate
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- OPS Intelligence has provided the following update as of 2022-02-20:
 - 25 vehicles were towed from Coventry and two arrests were made. It's now empty.
 - OPS is in the process of opening up areas in the downtown core and Market.
 - Strong police presence will continue at Coventry along with the secured area and surrounding area for the time being.
- CIG received the following updates on staging areas as of 2022-02-21:
 - **HERB'S** (21160 Service Rd, Vankleek Hill, ON K0B 1R0):
 - **OPP reported that vehicles are leaving the premises to relocate at Splendoron Farm, 8843 County Rd 34 in Vankleek Hill**
 - Only a few vehicles left.
 - **SPLENDORON FARM (8843 County Rd 34 in Vankleek Hill)**
 - Approximately 60 vehicles
 - 20 tractor trailers
 - 4-5 trailers

SIT REP #175

- There continues to be a small (20-30 protesters) demonstration at the corner of Sir John A MacDonald Parkway and Booth which is outside of the Secured Area
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- **EMBRUN** (St Guillaume/ Route 200):
 - No Update
- **ANTRIM TRUCK STOP – ARNPRIOR: (As of 1213hrs)**
 - Cleared field on white lake road, Arnprior (South West of the truck stop)
 - Approx. 15 passenger vehicles
 - 1-2 campers, 2 bobtails
 - A couple of tents and line of Porta potties.
- **ROBERTSON LINE:**
 - 2 tractor trailer with flags
 - 5 pick up trucks with flags, gas tanks in box of pick up or pulling trailers have left. All went West bound going 85km/h on 417.
 - All had Alberta and BC plates

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09:41 Briefing

Logistics/Resource Update

- Staggered starts by POU teams from Ottawa, York, RCMP, OPP, Toronto and Sudbury, Durham have begun in the region.
- Due to the level of aggression by protestors, POU and tactical teams are wearing helmets and carrying sticks.
- Continued support for frontline to ensure they are able to continue to maintain moral and posture.

Arrest Update

- Two arrests are made overnight
- 38 total vehicles were towed, consisting of 31 CNVs and 7 class E vehicles (Dump trucks, vans, etc).
- An OPP member suffered minor injuries in suspected hit and run which is being investigated by OPS.
- The processing of arrests has been streamlined by through buses and increased staffing at processing facilities.

Financial Seizures Update

- Banks have been receiving threats and are concerned with physical safety at their branches, they will be advised to contact POJs to
- PLTs informed that some truckers are leaving because their partner's no longer have access to accounts.

Criminal Intelligence Update

- There are concerns about 3 trucks and the possibility of access to firearms.
- Convoys in the area are currently being monitored but nothing significant has been reported.
- At 1400 the Eyes in the Sky will be mobilized
- In Saskatchewan, there is pressure at by 1000 protestors at the border.
- Smaller protests are occurring at other cities across Canada

13:00 Briefing

Logistics/Resource Update

- Significant progress has been made on the ground and tow trucks have been successful in clearing O'Connor to Bank Street and Elgin and Metcalf. Operations were paused on O'Connor due to children still being present in the crowd, Police Liaison Officers (PLT) and Children's Aid Society of Ottawa (CAS) are providing assistance but no new updates have been reported.
- There is an anticipated press conference by Tom Marazzo and Randy Hillier are anticipated to tell protestors to leave.
- Agencies were contacted to provide see about an additional 200 resources, last night 54 resources were provided.

- Fencing has been placed on the south side of Sparks Street.
- The OPS media units have been working to combat misinformation about the protests and police actions.
- The “eyes in the sky” plane will monitor the area if the visibility improves.
- There are 4 sites left once wellington is clear and have been informed that some vehicles are leaving in the remaining areas.

Arrest Update

- There have been 47 arrests today, of the arrests 10 have been released.
- There is preliminary reporting that weapons including bear spray, bullet proof vests, canisters and sva, have been seized, **but this information has not been officially confirmed (FOR SA ONLY)**
- CU spray has been used by POU on protestors.

Criminal Intelligence Update

- Reports of a sniper threatening to shoot POUs was reported but is being watched by the tactical teams.
 - **Pers** a protestor in a red truck who has posted photos in bullet proof vests and has been flagged as possessing 4 firearms including handguns and long guns.
 - There are 70 vehicles and multiple convoys have decided not to head to Ottawa due to the snow squalls.
 - There are 200 trucks at a Husky Truck Stop in Niagara, Ontario.
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10:00 Briefing

Logistics/Resource Update

- The night shift got fences secured, fencing has not been completed beyond Kent Street due to logistical issues.
- 3 Uniform checkpoints have been established between Kent/Sparks, Kent/Bay and Bay/Wellington.
- OPS notified of the dayshift POU deployment of the ARWEN by Vancouver PD. Special Investigations Unit investigating (SIU), OPS Liaison has been engaged.
- 50 cement barriers have been delivered to Elgin/Slater to continue to strengthen the secure zone today.
- During the night, POU received two SIU notifications on the photo shopped “horse death”
- The female demonstrator from Feb 18th (yesterday) sustained a broken clavicle, allegedly from contact with Toronto Mounted, during POU engagement. SIU have invoked their mandate. OPS Liaison has been engaged.
- Planners are working on troop demobilization and maintenance for the coming week and following weekend.
 - o The final posture is still being determined, and RCMP, OPP and OPs are set to remain.

- POU will still be wearing hard tactical gear but will be focused on community policing but will engage if demonstrators become hostile.
 - o 3 hard vehicles are ready
 - o PLT is keeping an eye on outer areas and doing outreach.
 - o 17 Hand Over teams (HOT) are ready and are gathering information on the number of arrests.
 - o 15 traffic groups are staged at core Mackenzie Bridge
 - o SJAM has been cleared.
- Meetings are ongoing with Crown to discuss Coventry Road it appears that the group is packing up.
 - o Discussions are ongoing on which charges will be laid.
- The afternoon/evening briefing will confirm the posture around the city and likely focusing on a shrunken zone in the downtown core.

Arrest Update

- Since police action began, there have been 233 arrests and 74 vehicles have been towed.
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Criminal Intelligence Update

- Property owners at HERB's Gas Station (Hwy 417 and HWY 34) and the ATRUM Truck stop in Arnprior are eager for convoy members to leave but it is unknown whether the convoy members will head home or attempt to re-enter Ottawa.
- Intelligence are watching 662 Bank street if this was a non-event.
- MPP Randy HILLIER is being investigated for his participation in the protest movement.
- **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] is expected to organize an event at the War Memorial or War Museum.
- A Uniform RCMP member attended CP and reported receiving death threats due to leaked whatapp group chat made of up of RCMP member was leaked on social media and reported by Rebel News.

17:00 Briefing

Logistics/Resource Update

- Moving forward, the RCMP and OPP maintain posture with 250 resources to give OPS some rest.
- Planners are working on a maintenance plan for the week which is expected to be finished by Tuesday.
 - o The plan is to reduce posture with a focus on community policing and regular duties.
 - o OPS will resume regular duties and RCMP and OPP will maintain the convoy operation during the week.
 - o The reopening of 417 on ramps will be determined by tomorrow afternoon based on received intelligence.

Criminal Intelligence Update

- It is expected that protestors will remain out of the downtown core, it is possible that things may start back up on the weekend.